

REMARKS

On December 29th 2008, Applicant submitted an amendment that was fully responsive to the October 9th 2008 Office Action. In this Supplemental Amendment, Claims 21 and 24 have been amended to re-specify which proton-conducting organic compound is being referred, since wrong proton-conducting organic compound is specified inadvertently in the previous amendment. Support for the amendment to Claims 21 and 24 is presented in the specification (page 25, line 23-24, and page 25, line 16-18) for example.

CONCLUSION

In the light of the applicant's amendments to the claims and the foregoing Remarks it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns which might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersign at the telephone number appearing below.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

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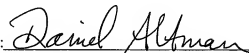
Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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